Goodwill opens Friday

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Weatherford's newest Goodwill store, located at 1801 S. Main St., will celebrate its grand opening at 10 a.m. Friday, and according to area manager Erin Quillian, this store is unique.

"It is going to be a lot different than what we currently have," said Quillian, referring to the store located at 708 Palo Pinto St. "It is increasing in size considerably. Right now our other store is just under 4,000 square feet and we are going to an 11,000-square-foot building."

Goodwill's agency mission is to provide job training, job placement and career development for people with disabilities or work disadvantages.

"That can be anything from illiteracy to chronic unemployment," Quillian said. "We have a pretty big welfare to work program and we are funded primarily through the sale of goods in our retail stores."

Items found at Goodwill, because they are donated, are priced lower than what one might find at another retail store, according to Quillian.

"Now another thing new about this store that we haven't had out in Weatherford before is new goods," she said. "Those are things that we buy that are

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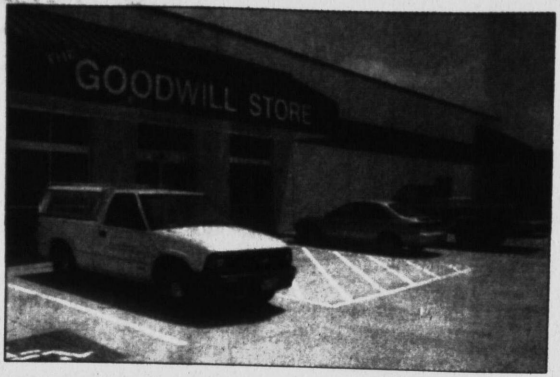

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